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SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 8, 2005, and further to the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") filed herewith, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.